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PRICE ONE CENT

FIRE CHECKED IN TIME DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

Fryer '11 and Hall '12 Arrest Blaze Caused By Short- Circuit of Wires

What might have been a serious fire occurred about 7.35 last night in the dining-room of the Union. Owing to the prompt work of Herbert Fryer '11 and H. W. Hall '12, the blaze was arrested before it had gained any headway.

The Union dining-room was deserted and there were but three or four fellows upstairs in the social room. Herbert Fryer was in charge of the coat room. Gradually the electric lights in the coat room and in part of the social room dimmed. Then the lights went out.

Fryer went downstairs to find the cause of the giving out of the electricity. One wire leading to the social room had short-circuited and the sparks were catching fire to the wood work. Fryer quickly brought an extinguisher and with the aid of Hall, thoroughly soaked the wood work, thus preventing the flames from spreading.

The electrician was called and after some delay the trouble was remedied. The morning papers exaggerated the affair to a great extent.

MINING ENG. SOCIETY

George A. Packard To Give Address

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, George A. Packard is to address the Mining Engineering Society. Mr. Packard is a mining engineer and metallurgist. He is a graduate of Technology, class of 1890.

For some time he has been connected with the Mammoth Mine, Kennett, Cal., and this will probably form the main topic of his discourse.

This mine is situated in Shasta county. Due to its very favorable position and the topography of the district many advantages are gained which can be utilized for the mining and preparation of the ore to the best interests of the owners. The ore is copper.

The Society expects to hold regular meeting during the coming year at least once a month. It hopes to have an unusually successful year, judging mainly from the present outlook. The members of Course III, and especially the sophomores, can further the plans of the Society and make these hopes and immediate reality by attending in full force.

SLIDE RULE LECTURES.

The fourth slide rule lecture will be given this afternoon at four in 23 Walker. The subjects to be covered are: The position of the decimal point during division; division with a constant divisor; percentages; and the reduction of decimal to common fractions.

ENGLISH HIGH MEETS 1912 RELAY.

English High will send thirty-five relay runners to the Tech Field this afternoon to meet the Tech Sophs in a practice meet. The men will be divided into squads and races held. Graham has been appointed captain of the English High squad.

PLANS FOR FRESHMAN GYM WORK COMPLETE

Course This Year Aims To Give More Individual Training

On the Monday after Field Day the compulsory work at the Gymn, which is part of the Freshman course, will begin. There will be classes every day except Saturday. The work will be from three to four every day except Wednesday. On this day the class will be from half past three to half past four. Each man will have two exercises a week.

Each hour will be divided into three parts. During the first part, the men will be put through the "free work," or calisthenics. After this there will be exercises with the wands, dumb bells, or Indian clubs. The most interesting part, the apparatus work, comes last.

Coach Kanaly and Mr. McNamara will both take charge. Each class will be divided into two sections. One of the instructors will put the whole class through the free work and dumb-bell, Indian club, or wand drill. After that each instructor will take his section and put it through the apparatus work. Both instructors will be on the floor at the same time. Under these plans the men will be able to get a large amount of individual instruction.

Coach Kanaly will try to make the gym work as pleasant as possible and he hopes that the men will take up the work earnestly from the very beginning.

CHEMICAL MEETING

Prof. Talbot To Address Engi- neers Tonight At Union

Tonight the Chemical Engineers will hold a meeting in the Union that promises to be most interesting and instructive, and a large attendance is requested. New members are especially invited.

Prof. Talbot, of the Chemistry department will speak. His subject will be "The Chemistry of Commerce." Prof. Talbot's reputation as an interesting speaker is well known and it is hoped that the members will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him speak on a practical topic.

UNION NIGHT FRIDAY

Mr. F. P. Fish To Be Speaker At Second Entertainment

Next Friday the second of the Union nights will be given. Mr. F. P. Fish of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., a man well versed in his business, will speak and his talk should be most interesting. Refreshments will be served afterwards for the nominal fee of ten cents. It is hoped that a large crowd will come and greet the speaker.

An aeroplane club has been formed at the University of Pennsylvania.

In a small football game, the Columbia Seniors defeated the Sophomores by the score of 13-0.

TECH THEATRE NIGHT PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE

Committee Promises Many Sur- prises--Announcement To Be Made Later

The 1912 Theatre Committee, recently appointed, has been at work during the past week completing plans for the annual Tech night which is held the evening of Field Day.

This year Field Day comes on Friday, Nov. 5 and the Theatre Committee have made great plans for a glorious 1912-1913 Tech night at one of the prominent theatres.

The class of 1912 will live up to its past reputation and this will be one of the biggest and breeziest Tech nights pulled off since history began. Details are nearly complete, and full information and the name of the theatre and show will be announced in Wednesday's Tech. Watch for it. There will be some surprises.

CATHOLIC CLUB NEWS

Prospects For This Year Most Bright--Plans For Year

This year promises to be a most successful one for the Catholic Club. The officers of the society are most energetic and are doing all in their power to promote the welfare of their club.

As Pres. White announced at the meeting last week, the talks this year will be on live subjects. The speakers will be among the prominent and influential men of the city. A talk on Spiritualism, taking up the matter from the church's standpoint is to be given in the near future and is sure to be most interesting. The meetings are all open and everyone is invited.

Plans for the annual dance will be made in the near future. This dance last year was one of the most enjoyable social times of the year. This year it should prove an even greater success.

It is earnestly desired that the members will attend the meetings regularly.

The meetings will be held every three weeks on Tuesday nights at 8:15 in the Union. Watch the bulletin boards for the announcement of the speaker for the next meeting.

TECH TO HELP Y. M. C. A.

When one of the professors was asked for a subscription to the new building fund of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association he told the young man who had approached him, that he would prefer to give his subscription to a Tech student, so a Tech man was found, and started on a campaign of his own amongst the students and professors. The work was begun Friday noon and at noon Saturday \$12.00 had been subscribed by students alone.

Reports from the various teams are read every noon at the luncheon in R. H. Stearnes' store, and it is hoped that when the representative from M. I. T. gives his amounts for each day, that he may be proud that he stands for the Institute Y. M. C. A. It is the small subscriptions that will count from now till November 1.

Do what you can and watch the clock on the Union Bulletin Board. Subscription cards may be found at the Cage.

1912 HOLDS STIFF PRACTICE AT OVAL

Capt. Eicher Back In Game Team Shows Much Improvement

The Sophomores held a good stiff practice yesterday afternoon at the oval. Capt. Eicher was in his old position at quarter and the team seemed to show up much better with him directing the plays than it did with other men in that place.

At Lowell Saturday, the specific cause of the loss of the game, was the failure to get the ball from the center to the backs. This was because a set of second string men had not been developed and so, when the regular center, Swenson and Eicher, the quarter-back were unable to play, there were no men who could fill their positions.

The coach is putting the men hard to work and there is no loafing. There is a general feeling among the members of the team that the game with Newton High School on Wednesday, will show that there has been considerable improvement since Saturday. The team came out of the Lowell game with only a few slight injuries. When Robertson is back at tackle and Swenson at center, with Eicher directing the plays, the playing should run more smoothly. Then the chances for 1912 to win the football game Field Day will look brighter.

TECH THEATRE GUIDE.

Hollis—The Patriot.
Globe—Blue Mouse.
Tremont—Candy Shop.
Colonial—Miss Innocence.
Majestic—Havana.
Boston—Three Twins.
Park—A Gentleman from Mississippi.
Gaiety—Queen of the Jardin de Paris.
Symphony—Shakespearean Repertoire.

CURRENT EVENTS

President Taft starts down the Mississippi River today after having spent a busy day at St. Louis. The theme of his speech at St. Louis was waterway improvement as a part of national policy of conservatism of streams, the land adjoining them and the founts at their sources.

Arrangements have been completed for a direct steamship line between Boston and Australian ports.

The Y. M. C. A. Building Fund was increased only \$22,358 yesterday. The leaders are working hard to obtain big contributions.

After forty-five years of active service, Rear-Admiral T. C. McLean was retired yesterday.

The Japanese commercial commission left the Hub on the midnight train for Worcester.

Owing to the great demand for seats for the performances at the new Opera House, the management of the Boston Opera Company decided to give fifteen additional performances on Thursday night during the fifteen weeks' season.

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CALENDAR.

Tuesday, October 26.

4:15 P. M.—Banjo Club Rehearsal, 33 Rogers.
Chem. Society Dinner.
E. H. S. vs. 1912 Track.
Naval Architectural Society Meeting in 26 Eng. C.

Wednesday, October 27.

8:00 P. M.—Mining Eng. Soc. Meeting.
Newton High vs. 1912 Football.

Thursday, October 28.

4:15 P. M.—Mandolin Club Rehearsal.
4:15 P. M.—Banjo Club Rehearsal, 33 Rogers.

Friday, October 29.

8:00 P. M.—Union Night.

Saturday, October 30.

2:00 P. M.—Orchestra Rehearsal in Union.
Lowell Textile vs. 1913 Football.

COMMUNICATION.

The cause for the failure of the Union is not far to seek. Any student enterprise which does not deliberately and thoroughly cater to the wants of the students is bound to fail. The conditions in the Union are:—prices a little higher and food of the same quality as in the adjoining restaurants,—but these conditions are not the essential reasons for failure. Employ pretty waitresses instead of waiters and the Union will be a howling success!

A. Z.

As a result of the attempt to break up the freshmen reception at Colby College. 14 sophomores were arrested and yesterday, after a conference with Pres. A. J. Roberts, the sophomore class voted to abolish hazing in the future. The freshmen will hold a meeting today and they say they are willing not to do any hazing next year.

Columbia College is making a strenuous effort to regain some of her lost prestige in college sports and a plan has been practically agreed upon whereby the Blue and White will be once more seen to the fore. During the coming year \$18,000 will be available to encourage sports at Columbia. It is figured that few important victories will create an interest that will spread among the undergraduates. Columbia was at one time an important factor on the gridiron when Foster Sandford was coach and she also showed distinction on the water.

EXCHANGES

Although not yet officially announced, it is probable that the annual cruise of the naval academy next summer will be held in foreign waters rather than along the Atlantic coast, the usual route. Such a cruise would make impossible the proposed entry of an Annapolis crew in the Poughkeepsie regatta and that of the rifle team in the national matches.

Oregon University has a 200-pound rush line.

Syracuse has discontinued rowing on Onondaga Lake and will practice in the gymnasium until the spring.

During the Christmas vacation, the Amherst hockey team will play two games in New York city.

The University of Minnesota is to give a carnival in the form of a circus.

The University of Rochester Freshmen were arrested as the result of an underclass fight. The Sophomores roused the ire of 1913 by parading with a sign "Use Mellin's Food" on one of the floats.

One hundred undergraduates of the University of Chicago have been dropped because they gave a bit too much time to social affairs. This action marks an attempt of the University to raise its scholastic standing.

FOOTBALL JOTTINGS

Harvard's strongest combination will be lined up at West Point Saturday, if McKay, P. Smith and Corbett continue to mend.

A few minutes before Irmischler of Lafayette, blocked Cunningham's drop kick and scored the winning touchdown at Princeton. Cunningham had made a try which hit near the top of Lafayette's left goal post and bounded off. Princeton's faults were lack of co-ordination between backfield and line, slow work and high tackling down the field by the ends, and absence of sustained attack. The Lafayette men only missed one tackle during the game. The Princeton formations, it is claimed, start for so close to the scrimmage line that quick-charging opponents can break them up before they get up steam. Bamman's passing for kicks was poor, and so, it is claimed, was Bergen's judgment in selecting plays.

Michigan only beat Marquette 6 to 5. The "Big Four" theory is beginning to receive a few jolts in the middle West also. Jake Stahl of the Red Sox umpired the game.

Virginia had not beaten Annapolis at football before for fifteen years. It now appears that Referee Gresham Poe made a decision which greatly influenced the 5 to 0 result. Poe allowed a first down to Virginia because time was taken out more than three times, basing his decision on Rule 26, Section 4, whereas he should have followed Rule 16, Section 3, which says that the number of the down shall remain unchanged when the penalty for excessive "time out" is imposed. According to this rule the Navy should have received the ball on its one-yard line as first down.

Cornell's use of triple passes, and passes generally, against Vermont showed that the Ithacans see in a dashing open game their one chance of beating Harvard.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy gave \$1,000 to the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund yesterday. An equal amount was announced as the gift from the employees of the Boston Y. M. C. A. Yesterday's receipts amounted to \$22,414, bringing the grand total up to \$284,112.

Great Britain is planning a cruiser designed to make thirty knots. The Mauretania's speed is 26 knots. It is stated that the turbine engines of the new cruiser will be the most powerful ever made.

Sir Thomas Lipton is seeking changes in the rules which govern the contests

for the American's cup. If his mission is successful, he will probably present a challenge to the New York Yacht Club in the near future.

The total number of deaths due to the recent cyclone in eastern Bengal is estimated at 100. The fatalities included no Europeans.

An immigration agent sent to Manchuria in search of Russian immigrants declares that 100,000 Russian peasants have expressed their desire for a chance to settle Hawaii.

Three cars of a train coming into the South Station were derailed yesterday morning, tying up most of the traffic during the two hours and a half necessary to replace the coaches on the track. None of the passengers on the train were seriously hurt, although all received severe joltings. The accident is attributed to a wrongly thrown switch.

Privy Councilor Cranz, professor at the Military Technical High School of Charlottenburg, Germany, and well-known expert in ballistics, has invented a photographic machine by means of which bullets in swiftest flight are made to appear standing still. The picture is taken in silhouette in the almost inconceivable short time of one-tenth-millionth of a second, and five thousand pictures of a moving object may be taken in a single second. By means of this "ballistic kinemograph," the motion of the fastest bullet, the fastest moving machinery, or of the fastest movements of nature can be recorded clearly for purposes of study.

B. C. Gupta 1907, course VI, who is now in charge of a large power house in Kashwin, India, is soon to be married to Miss Ethel S. Colcord of Lynn, whom he met while at the Institute. Miss Colcord sailed for India yesterday.

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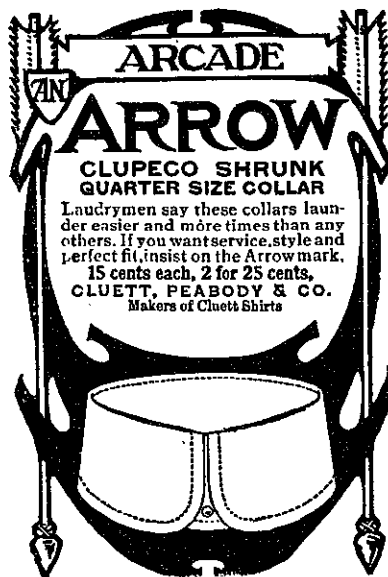


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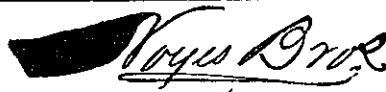
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GENERAL NOTICES.

A section of this subject is formed to recite to Mr. Blachstein in Room 22, Lowell, on Tuesdays from 8 to 9, Thursdays from 4 to 5, and in Room 30 Lowell on Saturdays from 12 to 1. Exercises will commence on the 20th instant.

Students should bring to the first recitation in French I. Chardenal's Complete French Course (Revised Edition), published by Allyn & Bacon. It may be bought at MacLachlan's.

GERMAN II.

Section 8—Dr. Kurrelmeyer, instructor, will recite hereafter on Saturday from 12-1; instead of Fridays from 2-3.

GERMAN I.

A new section is formed in this subject and designated as section b. Commencing on Wednesday, the 20th, this section will recite to Dr. Kurrelmeyer on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8 to 9, in room 30 Lowell.

Students are assigned or reassigned to sections as indicated in the following lists:—

SECTION (a).

H. A. Babcock, F. A. Baker, C. S. Barnes, D. Bassett, W. H. Baxter, E. M. Bridge, P. V. Burt, E. G. de Coen, C. A. Crawford, E. W. Davis, R. C. Elcock, J. Carza, H. W. Greeley, J. D. Hassett, E. Hurst, R. M. Lowe, T. S. Manley, A. J. Marcom, C. A. Robb, W. C. H. Stevenson, E. D. Yerby. Mr. Erhardt in room 29 Lowell.

SECTION (b).

C. H. Albee, L. R. Block, H. M. Caswell, A. D. Conant, K. F. R. Dey, K. Greenleaf, G. H. Jones, R. S. Martin, A. Morrison, R. J. Murphy, E. S. Neely, J. B. Pierce, N. H. Poor, R. D. Sampson, L. A. Stover, H. A. Sweet, E. G. Taylor, E. L. Wadsworth, P. D. White, C. H. Wood, W. S. Woods. Dr. Kurrelmeyer in room 30 Lowell.

SECTION (c).

S. K. Basu, E. T. Dobbryn, H. K. Franzheim, C. W. Gotherman, H. Greenleaf, E. Kerr, F. D. Murdock, E. Nicholson, F. L. Rand, R. A. Randall, H. A. Robinson, L. M. Sandstein, I. Siskonsky, W. D. Stevens, G. W. True, R. J. Tullar, R. P. Wallis, M. L. Waterman, R. W. Weeks. Mr. Meister in room 21 Lowell.

Mining Engineering Society.

Meeting at the Union 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, Oct. 27. Mr. Geo. A. Pack-

ard, III, 1890, mining engineer, will speak. Sophomores especially invited. Refreshments. 22,23

BRITISH EMPIRE.—All 'men from the British Empire are requested to leave their names at the Cage for the President British Empire Association.

On next Friday night the Union Entertainment Committee has arranged to have Mr. F. P. Fish of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company as a speaker.

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EXCHANGES

Captain P. E. Pierce, U. S. A., president of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States, has announced that the annual meeting of the association will be held in New York on December 28. The association was formed in 1905 to "bring about such regulation and supervision of college athletics as may be necessary to maintain them on an ethical plane in keeping with the dignity and high purpose of education." The program will include addresses by Chancellor J. R. Day, Syracuse University; Dr. D. A. Sargeant, Harvard University; Professor Thomas F. Moran, Purdue University; and Dr. J. H. McCurdy, Springfield Training School.

The Princeton Glee Club management has accepted a new football song, "The Champion Song for Princeton," by the author of "Tiger Touchdown."

The Cornell College of Iowa has instituted a tug-of-war across a pond as a means of determining underclass supremacy. The Sophomores won this year.

The Amherst Aero Association attempted an aero act and attained an awe-inspiring altitude, the Amherst Student avers.


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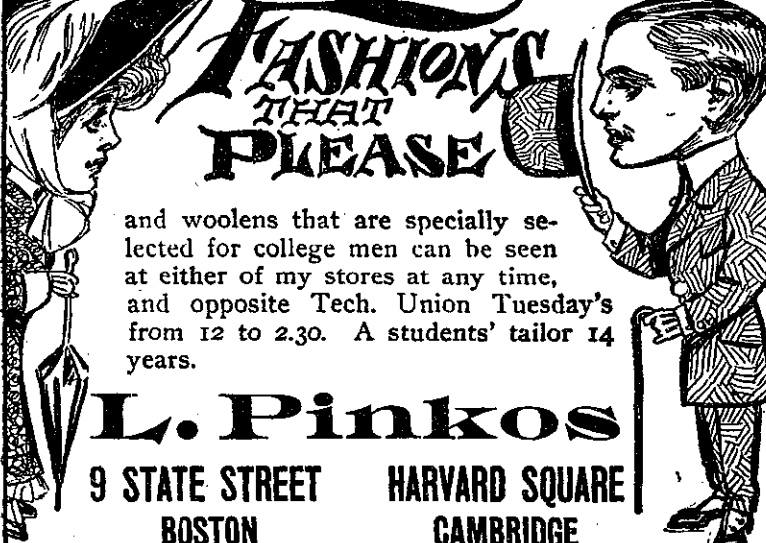
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